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HARD FOR PEOPLE

Favors Zemsky Zeabor.

and Will Try to Bring

About Reforms.

Count Indicates That Movement

of Vast Import May Follow

Cessation of Hostilities in

Far East-National

Representation

Is Likely.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—"I am not opposed to a Zemsky Zeabor. On the

word is law, personally declared himself

in favor of a Land Congress, and ex-

pressed the conviction that the time had come to prepare to give the people a

What Count Says.

The Emperor's words were spoken in

Emperor Working for People.

SOLICITATION OF BRIBE

contrary, I believe it necessary." In these words Emperor Nicholas, whose

SON OF TOLSTO

INTERVIEW WITH

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

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## WARSAW AGAIN IN THROES OF STRIKE

**Business Suspended Yes**terday in All the Factories.

#### ST. PETERSBURG BREATHING EASIER

Clash May Occur, But Indications at Midnight Were for Quiet Sunday-Situation at Lodz Still Very Serious-Troops on Way to Town.

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ST. PETERBURG, Feb. 12—1:44 A. M.—St. Petersburg breathes easier this morning, the apprehensions of a general resumption of the strike having proved unjustified, at least as far as yesterday is concerned, and the strikers have manifested no inclination to resort to political measures in the nature of events of January 22d. Dispatches from all parts of the empire show a distinct improvement in the industrial situation, except in Poland and the Caucasus, and the great itidal wave of economic disturbance which swept over the entire land as a sequence to the historic upheaval in St. Petersburg in January, is now believed to be on the ebb. Remnants of this general strike movement still exist in many quarters of Russia, and the Russian industrial classes are so far from boing contented that a resurgence of this wave cannot be omitted from future calculation, but for the time being the economical peril which threatened to shake the political structure and render armies utterly impotent seems to be abating.

In Poland and the Caucasus regions, ineed, the strike persists in full vigor, the week bringing bloody collisions between strikers and troops at Sosnovice, and ending in a full resumption of the walk-out at Warsaw.

Day Passed Quietly.

February 11—7 P. M.—The day passed quietly without any collisions between the troops and strikers, though a number of arrests were made after a bigneouting at the Moscow gate this morning. The police and Cossacks did not interfere with the assembly litself, at which there was only the reading of papers and a desultory discussion, but they followed the men when the meeting broke up, and prevented them from marching in large bodies to intinidate other workmen. A long drive through the disturbed parts of the city showed the presence of cavairy, infantry and police everywhere, in the Industrial quarters, most of the establishments were closed at 2 P. M., the regular Saturday half holiday, relating to very difficult to verify the host of rumors. But it was evident that there had been no

#### SITUATION BAD.

Regiments of Cossacks and In fantry Will Arrive at Lodz To-day-Clash Possible.

LODZ, Feb. 11.—The fifteenth day of the strike finds the situation here apparently no clearer than the day on which the movement began. The condition of affairs briefly is: There are 100,000 strikers in Lodz and its vicinity and the strikers demand an eight-hour day with pay at a fewarty konceks (ten cents). am nour. Which are considered extravagent, added to the fact that the liberal
concessions granted by employers have
not been accepted, are taken as proot
that the strike is a political rather than
a labor movement. Manufacturers offer
a ten-hour day with an increase of wages
of from, five to fifteen per cent, and
also agree to reduce rents for workmen's
dwellings. They issued an ultimatum this
morning that unless the strikers accept
their terms and return to work Monday,
the mills will be closed indefinitely.
Business in Lodz is at a complete standstill. The streat rallway service has been
suspended and shops open for few customers. The strikers mostly remain in
their homes. Soldiers are everywhere in
evidence. They are guarding all strategic points and are constantly patrolling
the streets. A regiment of Cossacks and
infantry are coming to Lodz Sunday.

#### CLERICAL ELEMENT ACCEPTS FRENCH BILL

ACCEPIS FRENCH BILL

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Freb. 11.—The action of the Chamber of Deputies last night in voting overwhelmingly to begin the debate on the bill providing for the separation of Church and State immediately after the budget and military law debates, means that this important project, after many vicissitudes, is about to become an accomplished fact. Even the cierical element in the Chamber of Deputies, of which the Abbe Gayraud is the representative, has announced its willingness to accept the measure. About the only question remaining is an amendment to the bill so as to ensure religious freedom under the new regime and avert hardships attending the abandonment of the system which has existed for centuries.

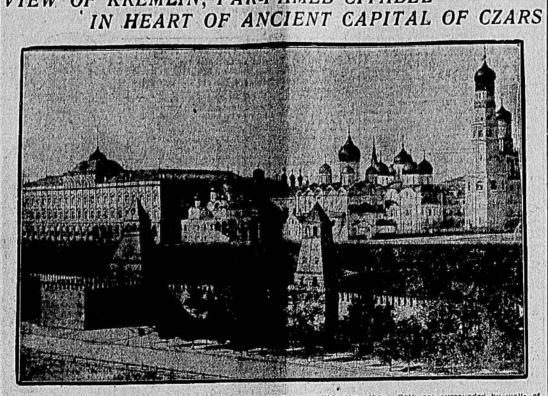
#### KANSAS OIL FIELD PRACTICALLY IDLE

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 11.—The Kansas oil field to-day was practically die as a result of the Standard Oil Company's order curvailing the cutput. In the Chanute Listrict, every well was reported idle to-day and the pumping station there was closed down. Not a barrel of oil was purchased to-day or yesterday. The Needsha Refinery worked to-day on the oil it has in storage and the Kansas City refinery drew its supply from the tank at Humboldt. Kan., where the as a big storage supply.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1905.

# VIEW OF KREMLIN, FAR-FAMED CITADEL



## RAIDED REDHOT GAME OF CRAPS

Outfit Taken "Pig in the Bag."

foot and Officers Sale and Walton Do Excellent Work.

The Emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leo DoOnvich Tolstol, son of the famous author, and fully confirms the Associated Press interview with Grand Duke Vladmir on January 31st, in which the Grand Duke expressly declared that his august nephew was in favor of a Zemsky Zeabor. Speaking in excellent English, Count Tolstol, sald:

"I am glad to state the broad lines of my conversation with the sovereign. His Majesty summoned, after having received a memorial which I addressed to the throne, exposing the present situation in the country, and humbly expressing the opinion that the interest of the monarch Twenty-one negro men and wome caught in one small gambling house, all engaged in playing craps, policy and all manner of gambling games, was the fine record made by Captain Kerse, Sergeant Barfoot and Ollicers Sale and Walton last right.

About 11 o'clook information was ceived at Second Police Station that game was in full swing on Second Street,

Sale, in a dialect that would have his fortune on the minstrel stage. This was the pass-word for the night, and so the bar was lifted, and quick as a flash, Sergeant Barfoot had the negro in a grip

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## FORCED TO SWELL MR. BARR'S REPLY TO MR. WILLIAMS

and Seaboard's President Quotes the Language of the Contract Referred to.

## WOMEN WERE IN HYSTERICS A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING

Captain Kerse, Sergeant Bar- Conditions of Purshase of Stock foot and Officers Sale and Wal- of Small School Line the Issue.

> eral Manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has issued the following circular letter in reply to the statement of Mi John Skelton Williams, formerly president of the Scaboard Air Line Railway!

Mr. J. S. Williams, in his statement of the 8th Instant, sent out to stockholders and others, says:

"This committee made its report, which was signed by Mr. Barr himself, after he had made a careful examination of the property and its physical condition, and with a full knowledge of the case, an arrangement was concluded under which my firm and their associates agreed to surrender \$200,000 of first mortgage its yer cent. bonds of the Savannah and Statesboro Railroad, which they owned, and accept in lieu of them \$185,000 new five per cent, bonds on the Savannah and Statesboro Railroad, to be guaranteed by the Scabboard Air Line Railway, turning over at the same time to the Scaboard Air Line Railway fifty-one per cent, of the entire capital stock of the Savannah

"In brief, we gave the Seaboard the control of the Savannah and Statesboro Road, and stock which carned last year five per cent, in consideration of its endorsement of five per cent, bonds re-

(Continued on Second Page.)

Chairman of State Committee Says All Officers Are in Duty Bound to Contribute.

#### **'USUAL COLLECTION' TAKEN**

Candidates for Supreme Court Were Required to Give \$1,500 Each-Other Assessments.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 11.—Police con-

ributions to the Democratic Campaign Fond-were placed under the searchlight at to-day's session of the State Senate Committee, which is investigating the Committee during the recent campaign Wm. R. Faulkner, Jr., secretary to Chiefof-Police Kiely and a son of Dr. Faulk ner, superintudent of police property, tes tified to the manner of collecting from the police the fund of \$21,000, which was used in the last campaign. Faulkner said the letters were sent to the policemen, say-

to contribute to the campaign that. Juga Byans said that Congressmin Vin Diver had charge of collections from State can-didates, and Van Diver notified the can-didates for the Suprime Court that they should contribute \$1,500 and the other State office candidates, \$1,000 each.

# GIRLS IN PANIC Sixty Members Were Re-

hearsing When Casino Caught Fire.

#### MATINEE WAS SOON TO BEGIN

One of Actresses Went Back Into Building to Save Costumes of Lillian Russell, Her Benefactor-Big Fire in Apartment House.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Two hours be fore a matines performance was to take

place, and while sixty members of the "Lady Tenzle" Company were rehearsing on the stage of the Casino Theatre about noon to-day, the theatre caught fire and was damaged to the extent of \$30,000. Chorus girls, who composed a large proportion of the company, became some what panicky, when they discovered that he building was on fire, and started a rush for the street, but the stage manager blocked their way and prevented a rush. Anna Hart fell on a stairway

Coolness of Stage Manager.

The fire started in an usher's room etween the two balconies in the rear f the theatre. Gerald Coventry, the between the two balconies in the rate of the theatre. Gerald Coventry, the stage manager, coolly informed the company that dress rehearsal was over, and told them to go out of the theatre by the stage entrance instead of the main door way, and to leave their clothing. Stage employes promptly lowered the fire curtain and removed the scenery to the street before it was damaged. The blaze quickly enveloped the two balconies and sprend through the corridors back of them, but a torrent of water from many fire engines deluged the main floor and prevented the fire from going downward. As a result, only the two balconies and the corridors back of them were burned, but the whole theatre was badly damaged by water.

Fifteen hundred seats had been sold for the matinee. The exit of an audience composed largely of women and children would have been difficult, as the lowest floor of the theatre is one story above the street, and the main entrance and exit are by staircases.

#### GIRL WENT BACK TO SAVE COSTUMES OF BENEFACTOR

Pretty Story of How Lillian Russell Suffered No Loss in Casino Blaze.

Miss Spencer was perrended by Miss Russell and the child, now grown to a Russell and the child, now groun to a young woman, remembered her kindness, atthough they had not played in the same companies since. When Miss Spencer, in her own alarm and flight from the Caher own alarm and ingat room sino, passed the door of Miss Russell's dressing room and realized that the costumes were in danger, she gathered the costly dresses up in her arms and ran with them, making several trips through the smoke to a place of safety.

## WHILE CASINO BURNED

# WITH PRESIDENT

Letter of Latter to Cullom Causes Only Exasperation.

#### SHARP CRITICISM OF THE EXECUTIVE

Lodge, Morgan, Spooner and Others Stand Firmly Behind Committee Report.

#### PRESIDENT WILL NOT TRY FOR RATIFICATION

Is Disgusted With Action of Senators and Will Drop Entire Matter-Incident Likely to Cause a Breach in

Party Ranks-The Senate Stands on Prerogative.

(From Our Regular Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.wo words "agreement" and "treaty" he President and the Senate.

the arbitration treaties negotiated by Senate for ratification. The treaties is the original draft provide that matter shall not be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration except by "agreement." The Senate proposes to strike out the word "agreement" and substitute the word "treaty." It is upon that amond ment that the President parts from the Senate, and he has gone to the length o writing a personal letter to Senator Cullon, chalman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in which he inveglas is strong language against the propose change of words and declares that tranke the change would be to take a step backward, instead of forward.

Senate Aroused.

Discussion of the subject in the Senation has been behind the closed doors of executive session. But enough is known in make it certain that several leading Re senate for ratification. The treaties in

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The tension over this subject was not expected. It was thought there would be considerable feeling and a possible break over the rate legislation proposed, but it was not known that the Executive was so anxious concerning the fals of the arbitration treaties that he would risk party break to have them ratified in the form in which they were negotiated.

#### SENATE REFUSES TO **BOW TO PRESIDENT**

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NEW TOMES CHADWICK

Bell purbusted to device the revolver was knocked from his hand by a servery who fired a second for the testific was a second for easier. The noise was cut off on one of the upper floors by a particular of a little girl one of the provider and the History who fired a second for the provider and the History who fired a second for the provider was knocked from his hand by a servant. The straight of the provider and the testific was a result of the provider was knocked from the hand by a servant. The straight by a great and factory that the straight of the provider was knocked from his hand by a servant. The straight by a great and factory that he would go to Cleveland to testify against farge, the provider and the straight of the provider was the provider and the straight of the provider was the provider was

# DR. E. E. BOMOR IS DETAINED IN SOUTH

and at home that the sovereign mistrusts the people and is absolutely opposed to the idea of a representative national assembly. These legends have caused immense harm and have sown suspicion and discontent among the people, leading to unrest and agitation and aggravating labor movements, whereas if Russians only understood the situation they would abstain from rendering the task of the reformer was high impossible.

"None the less, I am optimistic, and befieve we will succeed after all in bringing the war to a satisfactory conclusion. Then everything will resume its natural course, and reforms, including national representation, will be introduced on a sound basis." Has Not Been Heard From NO CRIME, SAYS COURT, for Ten Days-Wife (By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA. KAN., Feb. 11.—It is no crime for a public official in Kansas to solicit a bribe, according to a decision handed down to-day by the State Supreme Court. Uneasy.

Rev. E. E. Bomar, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southorn Baptist Convention, has not been

Court.

The decision was rendered in the case of Charles M. Bowles, and is one of two cases against Frank Campbell, members of the Board of Education of Kansas City, Kan., indicted by the county grand jury in January, 1994, charged with soliciting bribes from school teachers.

The court says: "The solicitation of a bribe does not constitute an attempt to accept or receive a bribe. The solicitation of a bribe is not punishable by the laws of this State."

orn Baptist Convention, has not been heard from for ten duys, and his wife is anxious concerning him.

When last heard from, Dr. Bomar was at Montgomery, Ala., and wrote his wife that he would go thence to Georgiana, Ala., to fill an appointment there. He had an appointment to preach in Aniston, Ala., last Sunday, February 5th, but inquiry there elicits the information that he did not appear and has not been he is a Woman's Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA. Feb. II.—James A. Stanley, an employe of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Ellen Body, charging him with betrayal, the crime being alleged to have taken place in August, 1963. The prosecutirx is thirty-seven years of age. Stanley was released under a \$1,000 ball bond for his appearance in the Police Court for preliminary hearing shortly.

Merchant Kills Negro.

(By Associated Press.)

CLIARKSBURG, W. YA., Feb. II.—Charles Gould, of the firm of Gould and Son, prominent merchants, shot and instantly killed "Buck" Hanger, a negro, stantly killed "Buck" Hanger, a negro to-night at Glen Elk. Hanger assaulted to-night at Gould with a larse knife and the latter pulled his revolver and fired. Gould gave himself up to the officers. that he did not appear and has not been

brothers, one in Marion, Ala., and the other in Spartanburg S. C., Dr. Bomar's former home, but no satisfactory information has been received from those points. The brothers knew nothing of the wherenbouts of the missing minister. Nor has any of his friends or co-workers in this city heard from him for ten days or more. Georgiana, a small town in Butler county, Ala., is about sixty miles south of Montgomery, while Anniston is about ninety miles northeast of the capital, making the distance between his last announced destination and his appointment for hast Sunday.

ASSASSIN FIRES

AT POLISH BISHOP

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE WHILE CASINO BURNED

Stranger Called Prelate to Door

Building and Rescues Little Girl Cut Off by Flames.

(By Associated Press.) announced destination and his appointment for last Studay.

Dr. Bonnar was believed to be in his usual health and did not indicate any change when he last wrote. It is very probably that his letters or telegrams may

probably that his letters or telegrams may have gone astray. Telegraph wires have been in a deplorable state in the South for some days. Atlanta cannot be reach-ed now by telegraph except in roundabout ways and with considerable delay.

### All Quiet.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTE CRISTI, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. II.—All is quiet here.
The control of the customs at this port
by the Americans has been accepted by
the authorities.

## 100 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 190 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Pimes-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows: 17 Trades. 11 Domestics, 27 Salosmen, 13 Professional, 19 Agents. 13 Office, 20 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.